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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of these documents are not provided herewith, as this case relies on the benefit of copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/932,923 under 35 U.S.C. §120, for an earlier priority date and the documents were either submitted in the copending '923 application, or were identified in the copending '923 application as having been cited in the previous application which the copending '923 application claims an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.98 (d)(1)(2) copies of these references are not submitted herewith. However, copies of any of the cited references will be forwarded at the request of the Examiner. Applicants rely on the prior application for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C § 120.

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Applicants also wish to bring to the Examiner's attention co-pending U.S. patent applications: U.S. Application Serial Numbers 09/932,923 (which is a Continuation of U.S. Application Serial Number 08/676,186, filed on July 12, 1996, as a national phase of PCT Application PCT/DK96/00239, and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,358,543); 10/040,394, filed January 9, 2002; 10/150,429, filed May 17, 2002; and 09/824,053, filed April 3, 2001. Applicants submit that the co-pending applications are not material to patentability of any claims in the present case. Nonetheless, Applicants are bringing these applications to the Examiner's attention. Copies of the co-pending patent applications are provided herewith. An indication of consideration of the co-pending applications by the Examiner would be appreciated.

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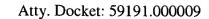
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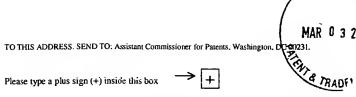
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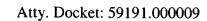
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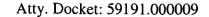
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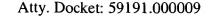
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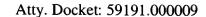
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